

**Table 2. Number, median days, incidence rate<sup>1</sup> and relative standard errors of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses with days away from work<sup>2</sup> involving musculoskeletal disorders<sup>3</sup> by selected parts of body, Florida 2001**

Part of body		Number	Median days away from work	Incidence rate	Relative standard error
Total		26,925	7	53.7	3.8
1	Neck, Including Throat	653	7	1.3	10.8
10	Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders	653	7	1.3	10.8
2	Trunk	19,305	6	38.5	3.9
20	Trunk, unspecified	52	5	--	36.7
21	Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	2,612	17	5.2	6.2
22	Chest, including ribs, internal organs	351	3	--	14.4
220	Chest, except internal location of diseases or disorders	351	3	--	14.4
23	Back, including spine, spinal cord	14,280	5	28.5	4.0
230	Back, including spine, spinal cord, unspecified	7,827	5	15.6	4.5
231	Lumbar region	5,949	5	11.9	4.8
232	Thoracic region	490	15	--	12.3
233	Sacral region	--	--	--	--
239	Back, including spine, spinal cord, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
24	Abdomen	1,112	25	2.2	8.6
240	Abdomen, except internal location of diseases or disorders	291	25	--	15.7
241	Internal abdominal location, unspecified	142	24	--	22.2
242	Stomach organ	109	25	--	25.4
245	Intestines, peritoneum	570	21	1.1	11.5
2450	Intestines, peritoneum, unspecified	55	15	--	35.5
2451	Peritoneum	357	30	--	14.3
2453	Large intestine/colon, rectum	--	--	--	--
2459	Intestines, n.e.c.	157	16	--	21.2
25	Pelvic region	869	10	1.7	9.5
250	Pelvic region, unspecified	--	--	--	--
251	Hip(s)	169	3	--	20.4
254	Groin	690	10	1.4	10.5
28	Multiple trunk locations	--	--	--	--
3	Upper extremities	3,966	13	7.9	5.4
30	Upper extremities, unspecified	--	--	--	--
31	Arm(s)	1,166	8	2.3	8.4
310	Arm(s), unspecified	597	6	1.2	11.3
311	Upper arm(s)	--	--	--	--
312	Elbow(s)	296	15	--	15.6
313	Forearm(s)	248	57	--	17.0
318	Multiple arm(s) locations	--	--	--	--
32	Wrist(s)	2,261	16	4.5	6.5
33	Hand(s), except finger(s)	266	5	--	16.4
34	Finger(s), fingernail(s)	118	5	--	24.4
38	Multiple upper extremities locations	110	6	--	25.2
380	Multiple upper extremities locations, unspecified	--	--	--	--
382	Hand(s) and wrist(s)	--	--	--	--
383	Hand(s) and arm(s)	--	--	--	--
389	Multiple upper extremities locations, n.e.c.	99	6	--	26.5
39	Upper extremities, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
4	Lower extremities	2,236	7	4.5	6.5
41	Leg(s)	1,392	15	2.8	7.8
410	Leg(s), unspecified	104	7	--	25.9
411	Thigh(s)	106	3	--	25.6
412	Knee(s)	1,008	16	2.0	8.9
413	Lower leg(s)	174	14	--	20.2

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42	Ankle(s)	579	2	1.2	11.4
43	Foot(feet), except toe(s)	205	3	--	18.6
430	Foot(feet), except toe(s), unspecified	169	3	--	20.4
432	Sole(s)	--	--	--	--
4323	Heel(s)	--	--	--	--
44	Toe(s), toenail(s)	--	--	--	--
48	Multiple lower extremities locations	--	--	--	--
482	Foot(feet) and ankle(s)	--	--	--	--
8	Multiple Body Parts	724	15	1.4	10.3
9	Other Body Parts	--	--	--	--
99	Other body parts, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
999	Other body parts, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
9999	Nonclassifiable	--	--	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N / EH) X 20,000,000 where,

N = number of injuries and illnesses,

EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,

20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

<sup>2</sup> Days away from work include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

<sup>3</sup> Includes cases where the nature of injury is: sprains, strains, tears; back pain, hurt back; soreness, pain, hurt, except back; carpal tunnel syndrome; hernia; or musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders and when the event or exposure leading to the injury or illness is: bodily reaction/bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting; overexertion; or repetition. Cases of Raynaud's phenomenon, tarsal tunnel syndrome, and herniated spinal discs are not included. Although these cases may be considered MSD's, the survey classifies these cases in categories that also include non-MSD cases.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines or data for incidence rates less than .05 per 10,000 full-time workers. The scientifically selected probability sample used was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, August 05, 2003